

House Resolution No. 3082

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize Medinah Court #15, Daughters of Isis, an auxiliary of Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order of Noble's Mystic Shrine, which will celebrate its Thirty-ninth Annual Illustrious Commandress Ball honoring Daughter Barbara A. Lattimore on June 14, 2003; and

Whereas, the Daughters of Isis was formally organized at the annual session of the Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order of Nobles Mystic Shrine (A.E.A.O.N.M.S.) held in Detroit, Michigan, on August 24, 1910; and

Whereas, the establishment of The Daughters of Isis was the result of a meeting held in 1909, when women representing the Daughters of Isis from Maryland, Rhode Island, and Washington, D.C., met with a committee of Prince Hall Shriners and requested the formation and recognition for the women to date; and

Whereas, The Daughters of Isis consists of more than 200 courts, with a growing membership of more than 15,000 members in the continental United States, Europe, Canada, the Bahamas, and Okinawa, Japan; and

Whereas, the purpose of the Daughters of Isis is to unite the relatives of all members of A.E.A.O.N.M.S. into one common bond of friendship, to practice charity and benevolence, and to inculcate honor and integrity as symbolized in the legend of the Egyptian Queen, the goddess Isis; and

Whereas, Medinah Court #15 in St. Louis, Missouri, is a parent organization, the Imperial Court Daughters of Isis is a benevolent and charitable organization; and

Whereas, The Daughters of Isis have presented financial aid, grants, educational scholarships, and health and medical research awards in the millions of dollars to individuals and organizations throughout the United States and other countries:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to all the dedicated members and leaders of Medinah Court #15, Daughters of Isis, at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Medinah Court #15, Daughters of Isis, in St. Louis, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Connie L. Johnson
District No. 61

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3082, adopted May 21, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker